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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

(2 June - A/AD asked that  
this be discussed  
with Ed Martin  
[China Affairs, State])

To: Chief, Geographic Research  
From: Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: 61.1779  
Date: 29 May 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Disputed Areas on the Indian-Tibetan Frontier.
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)  
In spite of Nehru's protests, Chinese-published maps continue to show parts of northern India as belonging to China. The most recent news reports indicate Chinese troops have occupied two more pockets of Indian territory on the borders of western Tibet. This article will provide a geographic intelligence appreciation of the northern Indian border area.
3. Requester: Self-initiated
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps): D/GC to prepare map.
  - b. D/GC Domestic Procurement: None
  - c. Other parts of CIA: Information coordination with OCI.
  - d. Outside CIA: Possibly check ESID/AMS for latest information on roads.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GC: 60 in D/GC
7. Probable Completion Date: 30 June 59
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GM-59-
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
10. Comments:

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Approved:

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